



# Transportation Planning

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Working Group  
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# Overview of planning processes

- **Federal/state funded projects**
- **County funded projects**

# Federal and State Funded Projects

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**Identified and prioritized by the Florida – Alabama  
Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)**



**Board of local elected officials  
required by federal  
regulation in urbanized areas  
with a core of 50,000 population  
at a density of 1,000 persons  
per square mile**

# Federal and State Funded Projects

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## **FL-AL TPO Membership:**

- 5 Escambia County FL Commissioners**
- 5 Santa Rosa County Commissioners**
- 5 City of Pensacola Councilmen**
- 1 City of Milton Councilman**
- 1 City of Gulf Breeze Councilman**
- 1 Baldwin County AL Commissioner**

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## **Advisory Committees to TPO:**

**Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)**

**Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

**Transportation Disadvantaged Local Board (TD Board)**

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## How projects are identified

**TPO develops a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) with a 20-year horizon updated every 5 years**

**LRTP has a Needs Plan and a Cost Feasible Plan**

**LRTP also includes projects funded by alternative revenues such as local government revenues, transportation authority revenues, and private sources**

**LRTP can be found at**  
<http://www.wfrpc.dst.fl.us/fatpo/2025update/>



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## How projects are funded



**TPO submits a prioritized list of Cost Feasible Plan projects to be funded with federal/state revenues to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 3 each year by October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**FDOT District 3 programs projects in its Five Year Work Program and each year the state legislature and governor authorize the first year of the work program for funding**

**By July 1<sup>st</sup>, the TPO adopts its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) based on the approved FDOT Five Year Work Program**

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## Regional Transportation Planning Organizations Encouraged/Established by the State

Northwest Florida Regional Transportation  
Planning Organization (Regional TPO)

Four county area: Escambia  
to Walton

Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor  
Authority (aka US 98 Corridor Authority)

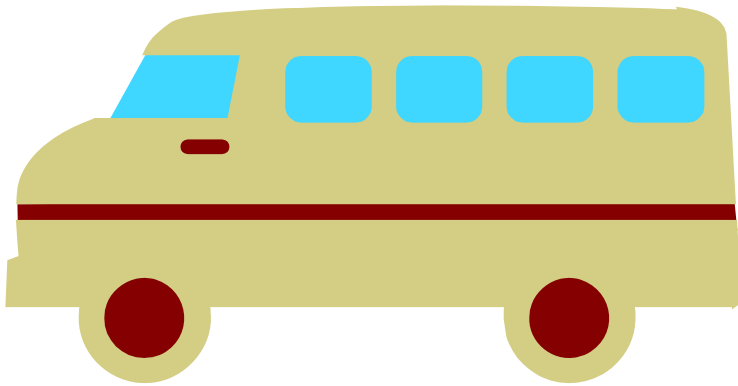
Eight county area: Escambia  
to Wakulla



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## Public Transportation



**Community Transportation**

**Commuter Services**

**Transit feasibility study  
soon to be underway**

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## Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects



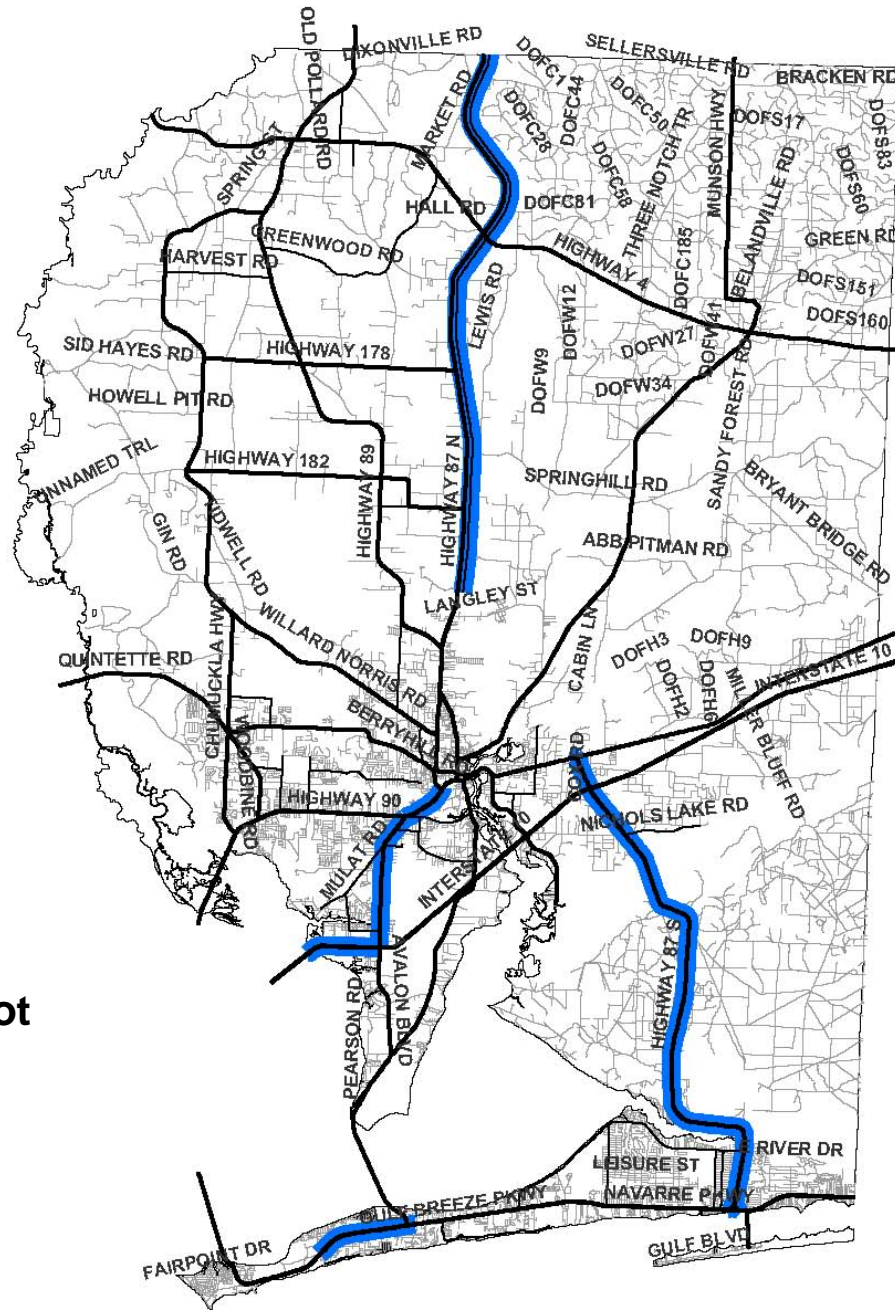
Several programs

Needs are great

Competition is stiff

**Blue lines indicate  
allocation of federal  
and state funds  
through 2020 for  
adding lanes**

**Note: All phases may not  
be funded**



# County Funded Projects

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## Plans

**Better Santa Rosa  
South End Tomorrow  
Navarre Town Center  
Bagdad Vision  
Pace Area  
10-Year Transportation  
County Comprehensive Plan**



# County Funded Projects

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## Sources of Revenue



**Assessments**

**50% Electric  
Franchise Fees**

**Impact Fees**

**Grant Revenues**

# County Funded Projects

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## **Assessments**

**Paid with property taxes**

**Municipal services benefit unit (MSBU)**

**Municipal services tax unit (MSTU)**

# County Funded Projects

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## Electric Franchise Fee

Collected from electric power bills

Fifty percent goes to road and drainage work

Provides matching funds for federal/state funded projects that require local match

Examples: turn lanes, other improvements  
Executed through planning agreements  
with FDOT

BOCC approves expenditure

The map displays the proposed toll road network in red and existing toll roads in blue. Key features include:

- Proposed Toll Roads (Red):** A network of roads including Old Pollard Rd, Spring St, Greenwood Rd, Harvest Rd, Sid Hayes Rd, Howell Pitt Rd, Highway 182, Highway 89, Highway 87 N, Willard Norris Rd, Berryville Rd, Highway 90, Milam Rd, Pearson Rd, Alton Rd, and Fairpoint Dr.
- Existing Toll Roads (Blue):** Roads such as Market Rd, Hall Rd, Lewis Rd, Highway 87 N, Langley St, Cabin Ln, Highway 87 S, and Gulf Blvd.
- Major Highways:** Highway 178, Highway 182, Highway 89, Highway 87 N, Highway 87 S, and Interstate 10.
- Other Roads:** Numerous other roads are labeled, including Dixonville Rd, Sellersville Rd, Bracken Rd, Green Rd, Sandy Forest Rd, Bryant Bridge Rd, ABB Pittman Rd, Springhill Rd, Dofw9, Dofw12, Dofw21, Dofw34, Dofh3, Dofh9, Dofh2, Dofh6, Dofh7, Dofh8, Dofh9, Dofh10, Dofh11, Dofh12, Dofh13, Dofh14, Dofh15, Dofh16, Dofh17, Dofh18, Dofh19, Dofh20, Dofh21, Dofh22, Dofh23, Dofh24, Dofh25, Dofh26, Dofh27, Dofh28, Dofh29, Dofh30, Dofh31, Dofh32, Dofh33, Dofh34, Dofh35, Dofh36, Dofh37, Dofh38, Dofh39, Dofh40, Dofh41, Dofh42, Dofh43, Dofh44, Dofh45, Dofh46, Dofh47, Dofh48, Dofh49, Dofh50, Dofh51, Dofh52, Dofh53, Dofh54, Dofh55, Dofh56, Dofh57, Dofh58, Dofh59, Dofh60, Dofh61, Dofh62, Dofh63, Dofh64, Dofh65, Dofh66, Dofh67, Dofh68, Dofh69, Dofh70, Dofh71, Dofh72, Dofh73, Dofh74, Dofh75, Dofh76, Dofh77, Dofh78, Dofh79, Dofh80, Dofh81, Dofh82, Dofh83, Dofh84, Dofh85, Dofh86, Dofh87, Dofh88, Dofh89, Dofh90, Dofh91, Dofh92, Dofh93, Dofh94, Dofh95, Dofh96, Dofh97, Dofh98, Dofh99, Dofh100.



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## Impact Fees

**Collected from new development**

**Must be spent in area collected (see map)**

**Dedicated to transportation improvements**

**BOCC approves expenditure**

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## Grant Revenues

**Federal Discretionary Grant Programs**

**Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)**

**County Incentive Grant Program**

**Small County Outreach Program**

**Transportation Enhancement Program**

**Safe Ways to School Program**

**State Office of Greenways and Trails**

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